



2016
CHRISTMAS
MARKETS AND
EVENTS
IN THE
BELGIUM



2016 Christmas & Winter Markets & Fairs & Events in Belgium

Aalst

Dec. 17-18: Attractive *Christmas Village* with ice-skating rink at Grote Markt in the center. Open both days from 6 to 11:30 p.m.

Andenne

Dec. 16-18: The *Christmas Market* at Place des Tilleuls in Andenne has not only Santa Claus visiting but also “Mere Noël” (Mother Christmas). Open: Dec. 16, 6 to 10 p.m.; Dec. 17, 11 a.m. to midnight; Dec. 18, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Annevoie

Nov. 19-20: *Christmas Market* at the Castle and in its park. Open: Nov. 19, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Nov. 20, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Anthisnes

Dec. 10-11: *Crafts Christmas Market* in and around Castle Avouerie in Anthisnes. Open: Dec. 10, 4 to 10 p.m. and Dec. 11, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Antwerpen



Nov. 26-27: Large indoor *Christmas Creative Fair* with more than 150 stands at Antwerp Expo on Jan van Rijswijklaan 191 in Antwerpen. Open both days 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Entry: €8.50; children 12 and younger – free entrance.

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Dec. 10-Jan. 3: *Christmas in Antwerp*. Antwerp is one of the places to be in the month of December if you want great winter fun. *Christmas Markets* can be found at Steenplein, Suikerrui, Grote Markt en Handschoenmarkt. Open: Sundays, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Mondays-Thursdays, noon to 9 p.m.; Fridays, noon to 11 p.m.; Saturdays, 11 a.m. to 11 p.m.; Dec. 24 & 31, noon to 6 p.m.; Dec. 25, noon to 9 p.m. and Jan. 1, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Arlon

Dec. 9-11: The *Christmas Market* on Place Léopold in the center is open on Friday, 4 to 10 p.m.; Saturday, noon to 10 p.m. and Sunday, noon to 7 p.m.

Dec. 11: From 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. *Christmas Market* at Salle Saint Hubert de Fouches on Rue Lottert.

Ath

Dec. 3-4: *Christmas Market* at Quai de L'Entrepot is open on Dec. 3, 2 to 9 p.m. and Dec. 4, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Aubel

Dec. 2-4: A gastronomic *Christmas Village* can be found in the center of Aubel on Place Nicolai. Open: Dec. 2, 5 p.m. to midnight; Dec. 3, 11 a.m. to midnight and Dec. 4, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Averbode

Dec. 10-11: *Christmas Market* at “Het Vossenhol” in the midst of Merode forest on Abdijstraat 3 from 2 to 10 p.m., Dec. 10 and noon to 7 p.m., Dec. 11.

Baulers

Nov. 26-27: Traditional *Christmas Market* at Salle Paroissiale on Rue l'Église. Open: Saturday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Sunday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Beerse

Dec. 16-18: The attractive *Christmas Market* around Tempelhof on Bisschopslaan is open on Dec. 16, 6 to 10 p.m.; Dec. 17, 2 to 10 p.m. and Dec. 18, 1 to 9 p.m.

Beloeil

Dec. 3-4: *Christmas Market* in the street of the castle in the center with concerts and animations. Open: Dec. 3, noon to 8 p.m. and Dec. 4, noon to 6 p.m.

Belsele

Dec. 17: From 2 to 11:30 p.m. *Christmas Market* in the center.

Berchem-Ste-Agathe

Dec. 16-18: *Christmas Market* on Avenue du Roi Albert 33. Open: Dec. 16, 4 to 10 p.m.; Dec. 17, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. and Dec. 18, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Berismenil

Dec. 10: Large *Christmas Market* with more than 80 participants in the center of town.

Bilzen

Dec. 17-18: Dickens' style *Christmas Market* with lots of entertainment, actors and more at Market Square and Klokkeplein in the center of Bilzen. Both days open from 1 to 9 p.m.

Binche

Dec. 9-11 & 14-18: *Christmas Market* with typical and traditional delicacies at Grand Place in the center. Open: Thursday-Friday, 5 to 8 p.m.; Saturday-Sunday, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Blankenberge

Dec. 17-Jan. 8: *Christmas Happening* with Christmas Market and indoor ice-skating rink at Leopold III Square in the center of the town.

Blaton

Nov. 11-13: The *Christmas Market* on Rue d'Ath 3 is open from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Bocholt

Dec. 10-11: Indoor *Christmas Market* at Rijhal "De Damburg" on Eikenlaan 6 is both days open from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Entry: €5.

Bokrijk

Dec. 26-30: Experience *Winter Evenings* at the Open Air Museum in Bokrijk where you will find storytellers; lots of children's activities and more. This is an ideal family outing to an enchanting, magical and mysterious place. Open: 4 to 9 p.m. Entry: 12.50; children (3-12) €2.

Bossuit

Dec. 16-18: Small but attractive indoor *Christmas Market* with crafts and more on Doorniksesteenweg 402. Open: Friday-Saturday, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. and Sunday, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Braine-L'Alleud

Nov. 12-13: *Christmas Market* at Maison du Quartier Saint Jacques on Avenue du Feuillage is both days open from 10 a.m. to noon and again from 2 to 5 p.m.

Braine-Le-Chateau

Dec. 10-11: The *Christmas Market* at La Salle Le Fun en Bulles on Rue Nivelles is open on Dec. 10, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Dec. 11, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Dec. 18: *Christmas Market* at Espace Beau Bois on Rue de Tubize from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Braine-Le-Comte

Dec. 2-4: *Christmas Market* at Grand Place in the center. Open: Dec. 2, 7 to 11 p.m.; Dec. 3, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. and Dec. 4, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Brasschaat

Dec. 10-11: *Christmas Market* on Grote Markt and surrounding areas in the center. Open: Dec. 10, noon to 10 p.m. and Dec. 11, 10:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.



Bruges/Brugge

Nov. 25-29: The *Magical Winter Moments* in "Oud Sint-Janshospitaal" in the center of Bruges offers a variety of gifts; Christmas decorations; and workshops. Open all days

10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Entry: €15; children 13 and younger – free entrance.

Nov. 25-Jan. 1: The *Christmas Market* in the center of the gorgeous city of Bruges (Brugge) on Market Square and Simon Stevinplein is open daily from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Dec. 15: From 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. *Midwinter Fest* at Volkskunde (folklore) Museum on Balstraat 43 with crafts, art, entertainment and lots more. No entrance fees.

Brussels/Bruxelles

Nov. 25-Jan. 1: *Winter Fun* in the center of Brussels. Every winter, the heart of Brussels beats to the rhythm of 'plaisirs d'Hiver' (winter pleasures) featuring a magical décor with an ice-skating rink and a beautiful *Christmas Market* (Europe's most original). Open Mondays-Thursdays, noon to 9 p.m.; Fridays-Sundays, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Dec. 24 and 31, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Dec. 25 and Jan. 1, noon to 10 p.m.

Charleroi

Nov. 25-Dec. 23: *Christmas Village & Market* at place de la Digue in the center of Charleroi. Open daily from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Chastre

Dec. 10-11: Beautiful *Christmas Market* with regional products and other Christmas delicacies held at the Town Hall (Maison Communale) on Avenue du Castillon 71. Open: Dec. 10, 3 to 9 p.m. and Dec. 11, noon to 6 p.m.

Chimay

Dec. 17-18: The *Christmas Market* at Grand Place and at the court of the castle in Chimay is both days open from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Corbion

Dec. 17-18: *Christmas Market* at Place de Village and Rue Des Abattis. Open: Saturday, 3 to 9 p.m. and Sunday, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Denderleeuw

Dec. 10: Indoor *Christmas Market* from 2 to 11:30 p.m. at Jeugdhuis Stam X on Saint Amandstraat 23.

Denee

Nov. 26-27 & Dec. 3-4, 10-11, 24-25: *Christmas Market* in the beautiful surroundings of the Abbey of Maredsous on Rue de Maredsous in Denee. Open **only** on Saturdays and Sundays from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Diksmuide

Dec. 9-12: *Christmas Market* at Grote Markt in the center. Open: Dec. 9, 6 p.m. to midnight; Dec. 10, 2 p.m. to midnight; Dec. 11, 2 to 10 p.m. and Dec. 12, 9 a.m. to noon.

Dinant

Dec. 16-24: Large *Christmas Market* on Place Reine Astrid, L'Espace Sax and on Place Saint Nicolas in Dinant with numerous activities. Open: Friday, 6:30 to 8 p.m.; Saturday-Sunday, noon to 8 p.m. and Monday-Thursday, 2 to 7 p.m.

Dolhain-Limbourg

Dec. 16-18: *Christmas Market* at Place Léon d'Andrimont in the center.

Donk

Dec. 10-11: *Christmas in the Park* at Castle Van Hamont on Korpse Straat 91. Open on Dec. 10, 5 to 10 p.m. and Dec. 11, 2 to 8 p.m. No entrance fees.



Duffel

Dec. 3-4: *Winter Market* with rides, stands and lots more entertainment at Kapelplein. Open both days from 2 to 9 p.m.

Durbuy

Nov. 25-26 & Dec. 3-4, 10-11, 17-18, 23-31: *Village Noel (Christmas Market)* in the park Roi Baudouin in the old city of Durbuy in the beautiful Ardennes. Open from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Elsene

Dec. 2-4: *Christmas Market* at Flagey Plein. Open: Friday, 6 to 10 p.m.; Saturday, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. and Sunday, 10:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Enghien

Dec. 16-18: *Christmas Market* in the beautiful park of the Castle d'Enghien in Enghien. Open: Dec. 16, 4 to 10 p.m.; Dec. 17, noon to 10 p.m. and Dec. 18, 10:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Essen

Dec. 18: *Christmas Market* at Karrenmuseum (Coach Museum) on Moerkantsebaan 48 with arts & crafts, donkey rides and more from 1 to 6 p.m. Entry: €3, kids – free.

Etterbeek

Nov. 18-20: *Swedish Christmas Market* at Swedish Church on Gallierslaan 35. Open: Friday, noon to 8 p.m. and Saturday-Sunday, noon to 6 p.m.

Eupen

Dec. 9-11: Large *Christmas Market* at Ville Haute, Klötzerbahn and Eupen Plaza in the center with participation of Craftsmen from Belgium, Netherlands, Germany, Austria and France. Open: Dec. 9-10, 2 to 9 p.m. and Dec. 11, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Evere

Dec. 10-11: Large and attractive *Christmas Market* on le Square Hoedmaekers. Open: Saturday, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Sunday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Fleurus

Nov. 26-27: The attractive small *Christmas Market* held at Ferme de Martinrou on Chaussée de Charleroi 615/1 is open on Nov. 26, 1 to 7 p.m. and Nov. 27, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Dec. 3-4: *Christmas Market* at Cercle Saint Victor on Rue Vandervelde 5 is open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Florefe

Nov. 26-Dec. 30: “*Time for Gifts*” is a *Christmas Market* held at the mill of the Abbey in Florefe with many craftsmen offering original and unique gifts. Open on weekdays, 1 to 6 p.m. and in weekends, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Fosses-la-Ville

Nov. 26-27: *Christmas Market* at Cité Scolaire “Le Bosquet” on Route de Bambois. Open: Nov. 26, 1 to 8 p.m. and Nov. 27, 1 to 7 p.m.

Ganshoren

Dec. 10-11: *Christmas Market* at La Place Guido Gezelle is open Dec. 10, 2 to 9 p.m. and Dec. 11, noon to 7 p.m.

Geel

Dec. 17-18: Old English style *Christmas Market* is held at Market Square in the center of Geel. Open: Dec. 17, 4 to 10 p.m.; Dec. 18, 2 to 7 p.m.

Genappe

Dec. 16-18: Small but attractive *Christmas Market* on Grand Place in the center. Open: Friday, 6 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. and Sunday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Gent

Dec. 9-Jan. 8: *Winter Dream* with *Christmas Market*, ice-rink and lots more winter activities in the center. Open: Mondays-Thursday, noon to midnight; Fridays, noon to 1 a.m.; Saturdays, 11 a.m. to 1 a.m.; Sundays, 11 a.m. to midnight; Dec. 24 & 31, noon to 5 p.m. and Dec. 25 & Jan. 1, 2 p.m. to midnight.

The *Christmas Market* on and around Sint-Baafsplein is open on weekdays, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.; weekends, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Dec. 24, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Dec. 25-30, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Geraardsbergen

Dec. 10-11: *Christmas Market* in the center on Stationsplein. Open: Dec. 10, 2 to 11 p.m. and Dec. 11, 2 to 8 p.m.

Gilly

Dec. 17-18: *Christmas Market* at Place Des Haies. Open on Dec. 19, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Dec. 18, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Gozée

Nov. 19-20 & 26-27: *Christmas Market* in the Abbey of d’Aulne on Rue Vandervelde 275. Open: Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Sundays, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.



Grez-Doiceau

Dec. 3-4: *Christmas Market* at Cercle de Bossut on Place de Bossut 4. Open: Saturday, 2 to 6 p.m. and Sunday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Grimbergen

Dec. 10-11: A *Christmas Market* can be found in the center around the beautiful Baroque Church. Open on Dec. 10, 2 to 9 p.m. and Dec. 11, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Grobbendonk

Dec. 17: *Gift Fair* at Volle Vaart on Vaartkom from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. No entry fees.

Haacht

Dec. 18: *Christmas Market* from noon to 8 p.m. in the center of town.

Halle

Dec. 16-24: The *Christmas Market* at Grote Markt in the center is open from 2 to 6 p.m.

Ham-Sur-Heure-Nalines

Dec. 10-11: Attractive *Christmas Market* with crafts, regional products, coach rides, shows and more from noon to 10 p.m. at the castle/town hall in the center on Clos Belgeonne 4. Open: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Hannut

Dec. 3-4: The *Christmas Market* in the center is open on Saturday, 2 to 8 p.m. and Sunday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Hasselt

Nov. 19-Jan. 8: *Winterland* in the center of Hasselt with ice-skating rink and more attractions. A *Christmas Market* is held at Kolonel Dusartplein, Grote Markt and Molenpoort at the same time. Open: Mondays-Thursdays, noon to 10 p.m.; Fridays-Sundays, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Dec. 24, noon to 6 p.m.; Dec. 25 & Jan. 1, 1 to 10 p.m.



Havré

Dec. 9-11: *Christmas Market* at the Castle of Havré on Chaussée du Roeulx. Open: Dec. 9, 6 to 10 p.m.; Dec. 10, 2 p.m. to midnight and Dec. 11, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Dec. 17-18: *Christmas Market* at Salle Calva on Rue Dépôt. Open: Dec. 17, 2 to 11:30 p.m. and Dec. 18, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Heist-op-den-Berg

Nov. 26-27: *Christmas Market* at Sonybel Studio's on Impulsstraat 5. Open: Nov. 26, 1 to 6 p.m. and Nov. 27, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Entry: €1.

Dec. 17-18: *Christmas Market* on Cultuurplein in the center of town. Open: Saturday, 1 to 10 p.m. and Sunday, 1 to 8 p.m.

Hemiksem

Dec. 10-11: Indoor *Christmas Market* at Depot Deluxe on Nijverheidsstraat 27. Open both days from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Herentals

Dec. 11: Attractive *Christmas Market* from 1 to 10 p.m. in the center.

Hotton

Nov. 25-27: The *Christmas Market* at Castle Deulin on Rue du Château is open on Nov. 25, 6 to 10 p.m.; Nov. 26, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. and Nov. 27, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Entry: €5.

Dec. 16: Traditional *Christmas Market* from 5 to 11 p.m. at Place du Village in the center of town.

Houthalen-Helchteren

Dec. 16-17: Indoor *Christmas Market* on Kas-tanjelaan 7A. Open: Dec. 16, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Dec. 17, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Dec. 17: *Christmas Market* from 5 p.m. to midnight on Lindeplein in Houthalen-Oost.

Houyet

Dec. 17-18: *Christmas Market* with lots of activities at Quartier de la Gare on Rue de la Station. Open: Dec. 17, 4 to 11:30 p.m. and Dec. 18, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Huy

Dec. 11: *Christmas Market* in Maison de Quartier Saint Leonard on Chaussée de Dinant 9. Open: 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Iddergem

Dec. 17: The *Christmas Market* on St.-Antoniusstraat in the center is open 4 to 11:30 p.m.

Ittre

Dec. 9-11: *Christmas Market* at Place Saint Remy from 5 to 10:30 p.m.

Ixelles

Dec. 2-4: *Christmas Market* at Place Flagey is open on Dec. 2, 6 to 10 p.m.; Dec. 3, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Dec. 4, 10:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Jodoigne

Dec. 16-18: The *Christmas Market* at Place Lodewyckx is open Dec. 16, 4 to 10 p.m.; Dec. 17, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. and Dec. 18, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Knokke-Heist

Dec. 2-Jan. 8: Indoor *Christmas Market* with Ice-skating rink, lots of stands and many activities on A. Verweerplein. Entry is free. Open: 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Dec. 24 & 31, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Dec. 25 & Jan. 1, noon to 6 p.m.

Koksijde

Dec. 10-Jan. 1: *Christmas Market & Ice Skating Rink* on Theaterplein in the Center. Open: Dec. 10-16, 2 to 9:30 p.m.; Dec. 17-Jan.1, 10 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. and Dec. 24 & 31, 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Kortrijk

Dec. 10-Jan. 8: *Christmas Market* on Grote Markt, Vandaleplein and Sint-Maartenskerkhof in the center. Open daily from 3 to 10 p.m.; Dec. 24 & 31, 3 to 6 p.m.; Dec. 25 & Jan. 1, 5 to 10 p.m.

Kraainem

Nov. 19-20: *Christmas Market* in Centrum Lijsterbes on Lijsterbessenbomenlaan. Open: Nov. 19, 2 to 7 p.m. and Nov. 20, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

La Hulpe

Nov. 15-Dec. 31: *Christmas Village* on Place Communale in the center.

La Louviere

Dec. 15-16: *Christmas Market* at Provincial du Centre de la Louviere on Rue Paul Pastur. Open: Dec. 15, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Dec. 16, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

La-Roche-en-Ardenne

Dec. 17-18 & 28-30: *Winter in La Roche* at Place du Marché 15 in the center is open from 2 to 8 p.m.

Lavacherie

Dec. 10-11: Small in- and out-door *Christmas Market* at A La Blanche Vignerie on Rue de Saint Hubert. Open: Dec. 10, 4 to 9 p.m. and Dec. 11, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Lens

Dec. 11: *Christmas Market* on Place Trinité. Open: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Leuven/Louvain

Dec. 8-21: *Christmas Market* in the beautiful historic center of Leuven at Mgr. Ladeuzeplein and Herbert Hooverplein. Open: Thursdays-Saturdays, 11 a.m. to 11 p.m.; Sundays, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Mondays-Wednesdays, 2 to 10 p.m.; Dec. 10, 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. and Dec. 20, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Leuze-en-Hainaut

Dec. 10-11: *Christmas Market* at the Town Hall is both days open from 2 to 9 p.m.

Libramont-Chevigny

Dec. 16-18: *'Noël en Fête'* held at Libramont Exhibition & Congress on Rue des Aubépines 50 is an indoor *Christmas Market* full with magic! Entry is €5; children €1. Open: Dec. 16, 5 to 9 p.m., Dec. 17, 2 to 9 p.m. and Dec. 18, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Liège/Luik

Nov. 25-Dec. 30: The *Christmas Village* at Place de Marché and Place Saint-Lambert in Liège is the largest and one of the most attractive Christmas Markets in Belgium. Every year it attracts more than a million visitors. In accordance with the traditional German Christmas markets, "Village de Noël" creates a very particular atmosphere, full of magic and glamorous Christmas sentiments in the center of the city. It is a

festive and friendly Belgian mix of Alsatian and German Christmas ingredients. Open: Sundays-Wednesdays, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Thursdays-Saturdays, 11 a.m. to midnight.

Lier

Dec. 16-18: An attractive *Christmas Market* is held on Grote Markt, Felix Timmermansplein and Zimmerplein in the center of Lier. Open on Dec. 16, 8 to 10 p.m.; Dec. 12, 2 to 10 p.m. and Dec. 18, 2 to 8 p.m.

Louvain-la-Neuve

Dec. 2-18: *Christmas Market* at Grand-Place, Place des Wallons and Place de l'Université in the center of Louvain-La-Neuve with more than 140 participants. Open: Mondays-Wednesdays, noon to 9 p.m.; Thursdays-Fridays, noon to 11 p.m.; Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. and Sundays, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Maaseik

Nov. 30: *Saint Nicolas Market* in the center of Maaseik. Open: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Maasmechelen

Dec. 10: *Christmas Market* at Schoolstraat 32 from 4 to 10 p.m.

Marche-en-Famenne

Dec. 9-11, 16-18 & 23-25: *Christmas Market* at Place aux Foires in the center with regional gastronomy, craftsmen and lots of entertainment. Open: Fridays, 4 to 10 p.m.; Saturdays, 1 to 10 p.m. and Sundays, 2 to 9 p.m.



Maredsous

Nov. 26-27 & Dec. 3-4, 10-11, 16-18, 24-25: *Christmas Market* in the Abbey of Maredsous. Open: Saturday-Sunday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Dec. 18, 5 to 10 p.m. and Dec. 25, noon to 8 p.m.

Mariemborg

Nov. 25-27: *Christmas Market* at Place Marie de Hongrie. Open: Nov. 27, 7 to 11:30 p.m.; Nov. 28, 2 to 11:30 p.m. and Nov. 29, 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 p.m.

Mechelen

Dec. 17-18: The *Christmas Market* at Grote Markt in the center of the beautiful city of Mechelen is open from 2 to 8 p.m.

Mettet

Dec. 2-4: *Christmas Market* at Place Saint-Ghislain is open on Dec. 2, 7 to 10 p.m.; Dec. 3, 2 to 10 p.m. and Dec. 4, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Modave

Dec. 10-Jan. 8: *Christmas at Castle Modave*. The castle on Rue du Parc 4 is situated on a rock in the middle of a nature reserve of 450 ha and has about twenty richly decorated for Christmas and furnished rooms. Among its treasures are the 17th century tapestries and 19th century Val-St-Lambert crystal. Open daily 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Entry: €7.50; children 6-12 €2; 5 and younger – no entrance fees.

Moeskroen/Mouscron

Dec. 1-Jan. 1: The *Christmas Market and Ice Rink* at Grand Place in the center is open on weekdays from 2 to 8 p.m. and weekends from 2 to 10 p.m.

Mol

Dec. 11: *Christmas Market* at Rondplein and on Corbiestraat in the center. Open: noon to 6 p.m.

Momignies

Dec. 16-18: *Christmas Market* at Grand Place in the center of town is open Friday-Saturday, 5 to 11 p.m. and Sunday, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Mons

Dec. 9-Jan. 8: *Christmas Market – Snow Heart in Mons* at Grand Place in the center with numerous stands, attractions, local delicacies, a heart-shaped ice-skating rink, a magical forest, choirs and Santa Claus of course. Open: Mondays-Thursdays, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Fridays-Sundays, 11 a.m. to 11 p.m.

Mont-Saint-Guibert

Nov. 26: *Christmas Market* at Maison Des Loisirs on Grand Place from 1 to 8 p.m.

Montigny-Le-Tilleul

Dec. 16-18: *Christmas Market* at L'Etang du Tilleul on Rue de Bomeree 320 is open from noon to 10 p.m.

Morlanwelz

Dec. 2-4: *Christmas Market* Place Albert 1er is open on Friday, 5 to 10 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. and Sunday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Dec. 10-11: The *Christmas Market* on Rue Enseignement 1 is open from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Namen/Namur

Nov. 25-Dec. 31: *Christmas Village* (Noelleries) with lots of extra activities in the center at Place d'Armes, Place du Théâtre and Place L'Ange is open daily 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. and Sundays, 10 a.m. to 10:30 p.m.

Natoyne

Dec. 10-11: Artisan *Christmas Market* at La Spirale on Chaussée de Namur 22 in Natoyne (Hamois). This attractive market has only arts and crafts. Open both days 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Entry: €2.50.



Neeroeteren

Dec. 12: An *Evening Christmas Market* is held from 5 to 10 p.m. in the center of Neeroeteren.

Neufmaison

Dec. 9-11: *Christmas Market* at the Church and on Place de Neufmaison with concerts and animations. Open: Dec. 9, 6 to 10 p.m.; Dec. 10, 2 to 9 p.m. and Dec. 11, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Nivelles

Dec. 9-11: The *Christmas Market* at Grand Place; in the cloister of the Abbey and in large tents around the Collegial Church in the center of Nivelles is one of the largest in Wallonia. Open: Friday, 6 to 10 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. and Sunday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Noorderwijk

Dec. 9-10: Attractive *Christmas & Curiosa Market* at the historic The Old Farm on Oevelseweg 12 in Noorderwijk. Open both days from 3 to 10 p.m. No entry fees.

Obaix

Dec. 10-11: *Christmas Market* at Ferme du Grand Marcha on Rue Commune 1. Open: Saturday, 2 to 9 p.m. and Sunday, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Oostende

Dec. 2-Jan. 8: *Winter Fun* at Wapenplein in the center of Oostende (near the beach) includes a Christmas Market; Ice-skating rink and lots of other entertainment. Open daily 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Opwijk

Dec. 3-4: Indoor *Christmas Market* at Community Center on Kloosterstraat 7 and on **Dec. 4** also *Christmas Market* around the church in the center. Opens on Dec. 3 at 7 p.m. and Dec. 4 at 1:30 p.m.

Oud-Rekem

Dec. 17-18: *Christmas Market* at Groenplaats in the historic village. Open: Dec. 17, noon to midnight and Dec. 18, noon to 6 p.m.

Peer

Dec. 10-11: *Christmas Market* from noon to 7 p.m. in the center

Péruwelz

Dec. 3-4: *Christmas Market* at Brasserie Caulier on Rue de Sondeville. Open: Saturday, 3 to 10 p.m. and Sunday, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Poperinge

Dec. 16-Jan. 8: *Christmas Market* with Ice-Skating Rink and lots more entertainment at Grote Markt in the center of town.

Rebecq

Dec. 10-11: A *Christmas Market* held at a special location: the mills of Arenberg, Rue Docteur Colson 8. Open: Dec. 10, 1 to 8 p.m. and Dec. 11, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Rekem

Dec. 17-18: *Christmas Market* at Groenplaats in beautiful historic old Rekem. Open on Dec. 17, noon to midnight and Dec. 18, noon to 6 p.m.

Robertville

Nov. 26-Dec. 24: The *Christmas Market* in the Hautes Fagnes, Centre Nature on Route de Botrange (Robertville) has many artists and craftsmen from Germany and Belgium participating. Open daily 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Dec. 24, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Rochefort

Dec. 9-11 & 16-18: *Christmas Market* in the center of Rochefort at square de l'Amicale, Rue de Behogne 5.



Open on Friday, 6 to 10 p.m.; Saturday, 2 to 10 p.m. and Sunday, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Saint Gerard

Dec. 10-11: At the attractive *Christmas Market*, held in the beautiful cloister of the Abbey of Saint-Gerard De Brogne on Place de Brogne, craftsmen offer original and traditional gifts such as ceramics, silk paintings, jewelry, candles, china, Christmas decorations, regional and local delicacies and lots more. Open: Dec. 10, 2 to 8 p.m. and Dec. 11, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Saint-Ghislain

Dec. 10-11: *Christmas Market* at Foyer Culturel at Grand Place is open on Saturday, 2 to 6 p.m. and Sunday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Saint-Hubert

Dec. 9-11: *Christmas Market* on Place de L'Abbaye is open on Friday, 4 to 11:30 p.m. and Saturday-Sunday, 2 to 10 p.m.

Sankt Vith

Dec. 11: A beautiful and traditional *Christmas Market* is held in the center of Sankt Vith. Open: noon to 8 p.m.

Schaerbeek

Dec. 10-11: *Christmas Market* on Place Dailly in the center. Open: Dec. 10, noon to 7 p.m. and Dec. 11, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Schoten

Dec. 17: From 3 to 10 p.m. attractive *Christmas Market* at Deuzeldlaan.

Sint-Jans-Molenbeek

Dec. 9-11: *Christmas Market* at Castle Karreveld on Jean de la Hoeselaan 3. Open: December 9, 6 to 10 p.m.; December 10, 2 to 10 p.m. and December 11, noon to 8 p.m.

Sint-Job-in-'t-Goor

Dec. 16: Attractive *Evening Christmas Market* from 5 to 10 p.m. on Bethaniënlei 5 in the center.

Sint Laureins

Dec. 11: *Christmas Market* on Gemeenteplein in the center from 3 to 11:30 p.m.

Sint-Niklaas

Dec. 9-11: *Christmas Market* on Grote Markt in the center is open on December 9, 6 p.m. to 1 a.m.; December 10, 2 p.m. to 1 a.m. and December 11, 2 to 8 p.m.

Sint Truiden

Dec. 10-24: *Christmas Market* at Grote Markt in the center.

Stavelot

Dec. 4-11: *Christmas Market* can be found in front of and in the cellars of the Abbey of Stavelot, Cour de L'Abbaye 1 with beautiful decorations, culinary delicacies, gifts and more. Open: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Thuillies

Nov. 26-27: In- and out-door *Christmas Market* in de Town Hall and on Place de Thuillies. Open: Saturday, 2 to 8 p.m. and Sunday, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Thuin

Dec. 10-11: The *Christmas Market* at Castle Fosteau on Rue du Marquis 1 has many French and Belgique participants. Open on Dec. 10, 2 to 10 p.m. and Dec. 11, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Thimister

Nov. 18-20: The attractive *Alsatian Christmas Market* in the center of town is open on Nov. 18, 5 to 10 p.m.; Nov. 19, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. and Nov. 20, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Tournai/Doornik

Dec. 16-24: The indoor *Christmas Market* at Halle-aux-Draps on Grand Place is open on weekdays from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and again from 2 to 7 p.m. and on weekends from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Trazegnies

Dec. 10-11: *Christmas Market* at the Chateau on Place Albert. Open: Dec. 10, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Dec. 11, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Turnhout

Dec. 10-11: Attractive *Christmas Market* at Sint-Victor on Kasteelplein 20. Open: Dec. 10, 1 to 5 p.m. and Dec. 11, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Verviers

Dec. 11: *Christmas Market* with traditional products and regional specialties at Place Général Jacques in Verviers. Open: 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Dec. 15-30: *Christmas Market* at Place du Martyr. Open: 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Vielsalm

Dec. 16-30: The *Christmas Market in the Land of Salm* at Place de Salm in Vielsalm is open from 2 to 9 p.m.; Dec. 25, 5 to 8 p.m.; Dec. 26-27, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. and CLOSED Dec. 24.

Villers-la-Ville

Dec. 18: *Christmas Market* En Face de Decoplant on Rue Châtelet 6 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

